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NO. 22

NEW BOARD OF TRADE

Organization Completed at Meeting Held March 5.

MEMBERSHIP EIGHTY-FIVE

Great Work Will Be Accomplished for them. the Cjty by Board.

Tuesday evening an organization was perfected which will have a vital bearing on the future prosperity of the city.

A meeting of the Sierra Madre Development Association was held Feb. were presented and future plans discussed. This association had done much work for the city in the way of prizes are awarded. civic improvement and advertising, and it was the desire of its officers and members to widen its scope of usefulness by affiliating with the Federation of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Development Association being neither Sierra Madre. a board of trade nor a chamber of commerce was not eligible for membership in the Federation, and the following resolution was adopted:

"That the Sierra Madre Development Association reorganize as a board of trade, to be known as the Sierra Madre Board of Trade."

and that the membership fee be fifty o'clock. cents per month. A committee of five, consisting of Messrs. N. H. Hosmer, C. W. Jones, J. J. Graham, W. S. Andrews and L. L. Clark was appointed to canvass for members and report at an adjourned meeting March 5. Twentythree of those present at the meeting signed the membership roll.

Tuesday evening, pursuant to adjournment, the Development Association and those interested in the organization of the board of trade met at the school house at 8 p. m., J. G. Blumer, as president of the Development Association, occupying the chair; S. R. Norris acting as secretary.

The Secretary reported that he had received from the committee appointed to canvas for members, lists containing sixty-two names, which makes the present membership of the board eighty-

J. J. Graham, C. W. Jones, W. S. Andrews, H. I. Thomas, Charles Ferry, Carl J. Pegler L. L. Clark Charles Kersting, C. W. Hill and F. F. Sibley were placed in nomination for directors, the

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FOR THE CHILDREN.

Prizes Offered for Short Stories on "Sierra Madre as a Home City."

The News will give cash prizes for the three best stories containing not less than 400 words each on the above sabject, written by children living in this city. The contestants must be not over fourteen years old and the composition must be entirely original with

The prizes will consist of \$3.00 for the first, \$2.00 for the second, and \$1.00 for the third. The prize stories will be printed in the News, and also some of At a meeting held in the school house those deserving favorable mention, though not winning prizes, the News reserving the right to retain and publish any of the stories at its own dis-

As the papers are received they will 22, at which time reports of the officers be numbered, the signatures cut off and given a corresponding number, which will be kept in our possession until the

Competent judges will be selected to pass upon the merits of the compositions and award the prizes. The contest will close the first of April, and we hope there will be a hearty response to Commerce for Southern California. The this offer on the part of the children of

LOCAL WOMAN'S CYUB

New Organization Starts on Career of Usefulness Next Week

The first regular meeting of the Sierra It was decided that the board of di- Madre Woman's Club will be held in the rectors should consist of seven members, Town Hall next Monday afternoon at 3

At this meeting the organization of the new club will be perfected, officers elected and a program of work decided on for the coming year.

Mrs. Fowler, president of the Friday Morning Club of Los Angeles, will be present and address the ladies on the subject of "Women's Clubs". A large number of ladies are expected to be Donation of Books by Mr. R. A. Fowler at the meeting, those joining at this time becoming charter members.

Died of Heart Disease.

been employed on the new Kersting munication follows: block, died at 2 o'clock Thursday morning of heart trouble, superinduced by a complication of troubles. A. few weeks ago Mr. Morrell suftered from an attack pheumonia. Attempting to get around before he was fully recovered, an acute attack of pleurisy and hemorrhages followed, the action of the heart becoming deranged. When Dr. Newbury was called to attend him he was

Dr. D. N. L. Newbury has installed the Home telephone in his office on Central Avenue, foot of Auburn. His number is Black 7. This will be a convenience to those desiring his ser-

REUNION OF VETERANS

Spend Day with Comrade Scott of Sierra Madre

Several veterans of the 7th Ohio Volunteer Inf., Civil War, with their wives and daughters, and the wives of other comrades of the same regiment, and one or two friends, paid a visit, last Satur- REPORT OF ITS PRESIDENT day, March 2, to their old comrade, Wm. H. Scott, and wife.

wide-spreading pepper tree at the Emer-

There were present Comrades Guinn, Harmon, Hynes; Madams Guinn, Harmon, Hynes, Johnson, Rossiter, and Misses Hynes and Rossiter, of Los Angeles; Mesdames Cheney and Frary of Long Beach; Madam Kenaston of Oberlin, O., and Comrade Scott and Mesdames Emmerson and Scott of Sierra Madre.

The comrades looked over the city and spent an enjoyable day.

Entertainment in Aid of Public Library Great Success

and Saturday nights, including "Lovely to purchase books, for some months Leonora," an operetta in two acts, and a one-act farce, "The Slave," by H. E. Twose, proved a great hit, and drew audiences which taxed the capacity of the April 18, 1906. hall both nights.

The presentation was one of the best ever given in Sierra Madre by local talent, the acting all being excellent, and some of a high order.

So popular was the performance that there was a general demand for a repetition, and the ladies and gentlemen giving the play have kindly consented to repeat it this evening, at which time many new hits and drives are promised, to add to the general merriment.

FOR THE LIBRARY

We acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of a due-bill for books to be added to the public library, which was received by the News this week. This shows a commendable public spirit and Mr. L. Morrell, a brick layer who has one worthy of amulation. The com-

> 221 W. Second St., Los Angeles, Mar. 4, '07

Sierra Madre News Sierra Madre, Cal.

Gentlemen: I understand the ladies of Sierra Madre gave an entertainment last week for the benefit of the public library. regret that I was unable to attend so enclose you herewith due bill for \$10.00 worth of books which I will ask you to hand to the lady having this matter in

> Yours respectfully R. A. FOWLER.

The News acknowledges a call from Mr. J. A. Madden, agent in this territory for the Southern California Music Company. Mr. Madden has moved to this city and resides on Lima street, near Central.

ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting of Members Held Wednesday, March 6

A picnic luncheon was laid under the Gives Valuable Information Concerning Present Condition

> The annual meeting of the members of the Sierra Madre Public Library Association was held at the Library at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting the treasurer presented his report showing a balance on hand Dec. 31, 1906, of \$10.39. The Auditor's report was then read, and on motion both reports were accepted. The President then presented his report, as follows:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: The smallness of the cash balance in the hands of the Treasurer at the end of the finan-The show at the Town Hall last Friday cial year, the lack of funds, wherewith past, is, strange as it may seem, an illustration of the far-reaching effect of the catastrophe in San Francisco, on

> At that time the largest fire insurance policy held by the Association was in the German Insurance Co., of Freeport, Illinois. Under ordinary circumstances no premium for renewal would have been payable until the current year. When, however, it seemed evident that the German Insurance Co. was not likely to pay its liabilities in San Francisco, it became imperative to cancel the policy and to reinsure in solvent offices. This involved the immediate payment of a higher premium amounting to \$83.90, months in advance of the usual time, and upset the finances of the Association for the remainder of the year.

Apart from this unusual circumstance. the Statement of Accounts which has just been submitted by the Treasurer, indicates that to some extent the income of the Association has increased with the growth and development of the town. The amount collected in 1906, from 35 members and 67 subscribers was \$91.14. The average amount received annually from an average of 29 members and 44 subscribers, during the past 18 years, was \$65.46. The income from that source in 1906 was therefore considerably above the average, but did not come up to the year 1889, when with probably a quarter charge. The librarian may make her of the present population in Sierra madre 37 members and 32 subscriber contributed \$104.45.

> The weak point in the income of the Association is the comparatively small number who qualify as members of the Association by paying \$2.00 per annum in advance, while as was the case during the past year-a much larger

number confine themselves to paying interest in promoting the welfare of 25 cents per month when it suits their convenience, or when a lot of new books are placed on the shelves.

Taking the year 1906 as an illustration, the records show that there were 35 members, including Librarians, who qualified by paying, directly or indirectly, \$2.00, while there were 67 subscribers who contributed as follows; Subscribed for 6 months at \$1.00

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Some of these 67 subscribers, but by no means all, were visitors or transients. Owing to the great influx of new residents during the past yearmany of whom are still strangers-it is not practicable, as heretofore, to classify the resident and transient sudscribers, but the fact remains, that if a larger number of residents qualified as members, instead of spasmodically subscribing their 25 cents per month, the income of the Association would be materially increased. To emphasize this it is only needful to point out the composition of the 35 persons who qualified as members in 1906. They were composed as follows:

Directors	7
Auditor	1
Librarians	12
Members but not officials	

Inasmuch as the expenditure during 1906, on books and periodicals alone, amounted to \$93.98, as against an income from members and subscribers of \$91.14 it is evident that without the aid of voluntary contributions, and more especially without the help of those who organize the Annual Entertainments, it would pe impracticable to conduct the Library with any degree of satisfaction or success.

While it is needful that the financial condition of the Association should be brought permanently before the menbers and the public, this report would be incomplete without some account of the condition and work of the Library

In 1891, when the custom of an annual stock-taking was instituted, there were 680 volumes in the Library. At the end of 1906 that number had increased to 2405. The average annual circulation of books for the past 14 years, was 1160, and of periodicals 905. The record year for circulation was in 1904 when there were circulated 1594 books and 1204 periodicals. The year 1906 with a circulation of books 1111, and periodicals 795 was not up to the average and was considerably below the record year of 1904. It is possible that falling off in the purchase of books, during the latter half of 1906, may account for this discrepancy.

The Board of directors have discussed various propositions for securing a larger and steadier membership. Information as to the Library has been sent out to new comers from time to time, and a canvass for new members has been suggested. While it is questiouable whether a canvass for members would be of any permanent advantage, it is hoped that the facts and figures given in this report will induce some, who have hitherto been only occasional subscribers, to become members and to take a more active ROTH & SEELY BLDG.

the Association.

In August last the Association and Board of Directors sustained a deeply regretted loss in the passsing of Mr. C. E. Cook, who, since July, 1893, had been continuously on the Board, and had also acted as Secretary during the entire period of his directorship. A vote of condolence was passed by the Board and duly forwarded to Mrs. and Miss Cook. Miss Lydia M. Webster was appointed Secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Cook.

The thanks of the Association are again due to the ladies who acted as Librarians during the past year, likewise to those who successfully conducted the 1906 entertainment, thereby adding \$76.50 to the funds of the Association.

Respectfully submitted, J. G. BLUMER, President. Sierra Madre, March 1, 1907.

The President's report was accepted and ordered spread on the minutes. The President reported that the entertainment given last week for the benefit of the Library had realized the sum of \$178.68 after paying all expenses, and that there had been received in addition the sum of \$12 in donations, one of these for \$10 being from Mr. R. A. Fowler, from whom a letter, addressed to the editor of the Sierra Madre News, was read. On motion the Secretary was instructed to thank Mr. Fowler for his substantial gift to the funds of the Library. A resolution was also passed and ordered to be inserted in the Sierra Madre News thanking all those who had taken part in the entertainment and in the sale of refreshments for their valuable services. Mr. Andrews was also thanked for a contribution during the year.

The meeting then proceeded to the election of Directors and Auditor. The following members were elected Directors: Messrs. Hart, Norris, Vannier, Andrews, Graham, Blumer and Miss Webster. Mr. J. A. Osgood was elected Auditor.

After discussing the lighting of the Library by electric light, and other matters, the meeting adjourned.

EXHAUSTIVE.

Representative Champ Clark, when in a complimentary mood, said of the speech of a colleague in the House: "So far as information in favor of the bill is concerned, I say in perfect soberness t'at I don't see how it would be possible to improve on that speech. Its perfection reminds me of an instance that occurred down in my section of

"A man offered a prize of ten cents to the one of two negroes who could name the three best things on earth. ' 'Watahmillions, 'possum an' sweet

pertaters,' said the first promptly. "Gosh, boss,' said the other, 'Ah won't play! He's done named all they

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- "What are you doing now?"
- "I am writing for a living."
- "Do you write for magazines or newspapers?"
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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Mr. Grant went to Pasadena Sunday morning "as usual."

Mr. F. O. Kirby is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Miss Hazel Hill is spending some days with friends in Los Angeles.

Miss Mary Brown, of Los Angeles, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roth, Wednesday.

A choice selection of rose bushes at Home F 1201 Irving N. Ward's Nursery, end of car

> A. R. Hathaway and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Los Angeles and

> E. W. Miller, of Compton, was in the city Tuesday, looking after business in-

> L. M. Greene of Los Angeles was in Sierra Madre Sunday visiting his sister, Mrs. M. G. Criswell.

> Miss Mary Moore of Perris, Cal., has been spending a few days here at the home of her brother, Prof. Coates.

> Mrs. Paul Stecker and child, of Ogden, Utah, are spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. Howard Hill, of Central Ave.

> Mr. and Mrs. Ruiter, who have been occupying Mrs. Singleton's tent-house, have returned to their home in the city.

> Mrs. E. W. Singleton was the guest of Mrs. F. G. Schoenheider and his sister, Mrs. Powell, in Pasadena Sunday afternoon.

> The Misses Florence Bixby and Grace Heflinger of Pasadena, were the guests of Hilda and Mabella Caley, Saturday and Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church will hold its social meeting and tea in the church annex next Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m.

Prentice Lebus of Los Angeles has purchased lots 1 to 7, inclusive, Block B, Andrews Subdivision of the west half of lot 1. Sierra Madre Tract, and will build in the near future.

W. E. Bechtelheimer has been appointed agent for Adams, Turner & Stevens Co., Undertakers of Pasadena. All calls answered promptly, and the Graining best attendance guaranteed.

Mrs. Kuhns and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin from Friday till Tuesday of this week. Mrs Kuhns expects to build on her Lima street property and come here to reside in the near future.

Roth & Seely report the sale of the Slosson Tract, consisting of fifteen acres on Central Avenue near Mountain Trail, to a Los Angeles syndicate, who will subdivide the property into acre lots.

Mrs. L. Shogren and Miss Shogren, of Portland, Oregon, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hill, are spending a few days with relatives in Los Angeles, after which they will return to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Irwin entertained last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Henrict, baby, and sister-in-law, Mrs. Smith, of Santa Monica. Mr. Henrict was a prominent real estate man for many years in Denver, Colo.

Mrs. W. C. Hall of Grand View Ave. met with a painful accident Sunday morning caused by stepping on a nail which penetrated the foot, striking a nerve. Dr. W. C. Harrison of Los Angeles dressed the wound and it is now progressing satisfactorily.

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Dr. P. L. Whitney, an osteopathic Whitney is a graduate of Still College of Osteopathy at Des Moines, and took post graduate work there. He has practiced some years in Iowa and Missouri.

An enterprise which will add much physician from Davenport, Iowa, has to the beauty and attractiveness of located here, and will have an office at Sierra Madre is that recently started by the residence of Mrs. Hearne on Mr. Irving N. Ward, near the end of Auburn avenue, near Central. Dr. the car line. Our citizens in need of shrubbery, etc., will find it a great convenience to be able to secure the same here, without being obliged to go to outside points for their supplies.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1907.

A number of complaints have reached the News office of subscribers failing to receive their paper. When the present management came into possession of the paper the subscription list and other accounts were in a somewhat chaotic condition; but we will make every effort to straighten matters out with the least possible delay. We deeply regret this state of affairs, and will esteem it a favor if our subscribers will notify us at once of any failure to receive the paper.

The appalling accidents on the street railway system, in nearly every instance caused by gross carelessness, call for vigorous action. An example should be made sufficiently strong, not only to make the company "sit up and take notice," but to remain erect and alert for all future time.

We acknowledge the receipt of the Valley Independent, a new six-column, four-page paper, published at Glendale, by E. M. Mc-Clure. The paper is very attractive, typographically up-to-date, and bears ear-marks of success.

We are pleased to note the near approach of the formal organization of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club. We are informed that the objects of the club are not entirely of a literary nature, but will include civic improvement and any other good work which may come before it.

Those familiar with the work accomplished by the women's clubs of the country realize the wonderful power for good such an organization may become, and small unexpended balance in the we wish the Sierra Madre Club hands of the county supervise bon voyage, and that it may more than fulfill the expectations and hopes of its promoters.

The News has received a somewhat lengthy communication from an aggrieved citizen who takes issue with the president of the Sierra Madre Water Company ground that no quorum was presany good end would be served suits. by making it the subject of newsagainst old and selfish centralization" in the management of the Water Company's affairs, and this imputation of unworthy motives to those who have been serving to the best of their ability the interests of the community, at once reveals the animus of the writer and explains the reason why his communication is excluded from our columns.

Did you read the advertisement of Sierra Madre in last Sunday's "Times"? It is well gotten up and beautifully displayed. The reading matter runs something likethis:

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One of our enterprising citizens offered a suggestion, which we heartily endorse, to the effect that he would be one of one hundred to donate \$50 each to the city for the purpose of carrying on necessary municipal improvements at

As the city has only just incorporated there are, of necessity, no funds in the treasury for public improvements, the only possible money for the purpose being a which can be devoted to street work in the territory now embraced in the city.

Nor can there be any considerable amount available until after the collection of the tax levy for this year. In the meantime there is urgent necessity for much work for his ruling at the recent meet- to be done. Some of our streets ing suspending voting on the are in a positively dangerous condition, and no time should be lost ent. The point raised is one in placing them in proper shape. which the Water Company is If this is not attended to soon, competent to decide at its next personal injury may follow and meeting, and we cannot see that the city be defendant in damage

And this danger is augmented paper discussion. Our corres- by the absence of street lights. pondent speaks of "a revolt To attempt to navigate the streets on a dark night is an ordeal neither pleasant nor safe, to say nothing of the disagreeableness of either stumbling along in the dark or carrying a lantern, a fad which is so fashionable at present, but happily doomed to be of short duration.

In addition to these much-needed improvements is the question of fire protection. Immediate steps should be taken to provide adequate fire-fighting apparatus for the safety of the city. A volorganized and equipped at once. It is utter folly to neglect this matter longer. Not only is this necessary for the protection of "Mt. Wilson, 6,000 feet; Sierra our property, but the expense of installation and maintenance will in a large measure be offset by reduced insurance rates, which at present are abnormally high.

> But these improvements will take money, and as much as our city fathers would like to go ahead with the work at once, they are gestion made by the gentleman above referred to is extremely appropriate at this time. With a fund of \$5,000 in the treasury work could soon begin and much be accomplished before the tax funds are available.

The News would be glad to receive communications on this sub-

OLIVE GROWERS.

Pickled Olives Should Be Subject to Duty, Says De Vries.

Marion de Vries, chairman of the board of general appraisers at Washington, will be in San Francisco next week. He is much interested in the appeal of California olive growers against the decision of the board of appraisers admitting, free of duty, olives in brine.

It can be shown in de Vries' opinion, that pickled olives should be classified as "prepared" articles and therefor subject to duty. While in California he will consult olive growers and assist them, if necessary, in perfecting their appeal.

Public Library

Officers: J. G. Blumer, president; W. Andrews, vice-president; Miss Lydia Webster, secretary; John J. Hart, treasurer; J. J. Graham, auditor.

There are over 2300 books in the Library, and the Reading Room table is supplied with the leading magazines and periodicals.

Membership in the Association is open to any person of full age, on paying an annual subscription of two dollars, or a single Life subscription of twentyfive dollars.

A monthly subscription of twentyfive cents entitles the subscriber to the use of the Library but does not qualify such subscriber as a member of the Association.

The Library is open five times each week, viz: On Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday afternoons from 3 till 5, and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from

Church Notices

TIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH Sunday School, 9:30a.m. Morning Service, 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p.m. Evening Service, 7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. Strangers are cordially welcome.

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REV. CHAS. E. BENTHAM, Rector.

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Tales of the

By Henry W. Montee

Editorial Note.—This week Mr. Montee contributes two short tales entitled "The Lights That Failed," with profuse apologies to Bloodyard Tipling.

The Lights That Failed.

TT was nine o'clock in the eve- I had lived in country towns ner sat a Chinaman, my sole com- cated, in daytime showing evipanion. I could not see him, but, dences of prosperity and future grown figidity with long waiting, greatness—was totally obscure at he had lighted a cigarette.

A rare flash of lightning revealed by lack of lighting facilities. the mountains—great black things Suddenly I caught sight of the like thunder clouds. Outside the lights of Monrovia down across rain came down in torrents, the the valley. They twinkled merwind whistled and moaned. The rily and my spirits rose. village was in total darkness; not Then the car swung around the Surel-, thought I, this burg is full of relief. of sleepy-heads, folks who hit the feathers along with the chickens. Here it's only nine o'clock and not a soul astir. This is the loneliest SAY, Mister, can you tell me the road to Sierra Madre?" asked place under God's universe. O pshaw, old man, you've got the a beauteous ladye, from behind

My companion-in-misery, said rainy night last week. John Chinaman, having, I judged, ing a mournful funeral dirge be- Avenue. tween puffs on his filthy cigarette. Somehow my friendship for him in a hurry. If this is Sierra Madre, ceased. His presence was becom- why don't your nocturnal inhabiing unbearable. I stirred uneasi- tants show their colors?" ly; my hand touched something, a Chink, be careful, thought I. The you." drooning continued.

that, and that!" said I, savagely ped up his horse and drove furhurling the oranges into the dark jously away.

"Wow!" he shrieked, as he Madre.

MEW BOARD OF TRADE

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Madre Board of Trade.

The good work which can be accomplished by the board of trade is almost without limit, and the personnel of the officers and directors, as well as the interest and enthusiasm displayed by the membership and the board, indicate that little will be left undone to advance the interests of the city in every Sierra Madre Library Association legitimate way. Let us all uphold their hands and assist them in their efforts.

following:

L. L. Clark, W. C. Hall, J. A. Osgood, L. E. Steinberger, E. C. Sisson, A. D. Hawks, Tasker Webster, N. H. Hosmer, his company; to thank Mrs. J. J. Gra-J. J. Hart, E. T. Pierce, W. S. Andrews, ham, Misses Campbell and Caskey, and M. W. Copps, W. E. Bechtleheimer, Dr. all those who assisted in purveying ice R. H. Mackerras, E. H. Vannier, J. J. cream and candy; not forgetting, at the Graham, J. C. Pegler, J. C. Ragsdale, same time, to fully recognize the help Chas. Ferry, C. W. Jones, G. W. Gill, J. rendered by Mr. W. E. Bechtelheimer, G. Blumer, S. R. Norris, J. Krafft, E. W. Mr. A. D. Hanks, Mr. C. C. Thompson, Camp, G. Caskey, E. S. Russell, M. the ushers, and those who assisted in Olsen, J. F. Rasmussen, C. J. Pegler, G. selling and collecting tickets, etc. E. Morgan, P. W. Blumer, Chas. W. Hill, Geo. H. Letteau, S. D. Towne, Andrew Olsen, S. L. De Pencier, E. H. Freeman, Sierra Madre, Feb. 5, '07.

jumped through the doorway and disappeared in the blackness.

ning after my first day's work before and enjoyed it. They were in Sierra Madre. Shivering provided with street lamps-mere with cold. I sat in the little freight lightning-bugs, to be sure, but usehouse waiting for the last car for ful, nevertheless. This California Los Angeles. In an opposite cor- town-well-to-do, beautifully lonight, simply wiped off the map

even a house-light could I see! curve and I boarded it with a sigh

a young man, in company with the curtains of a carriage, one

"Ye gods and little fishes! Man, reached a point where even his you're in Sierra Madre this very slant-eyed stolidity no longer moment," replied Mr. Blank, who could bear the strain, began droon- chanced to be crossing Central

"Aw, gwan, quit your joshin', I'm

"Don't blame me," said the other, bunch of oranges on a twig. I ironically; "go jump onto the other selected three. Now, then, Mr. fellow: maybe he will enlighten Home Phone Green 16

With this encouraging advice, "Confound you, take that, and the bewildered young man whip-

He is still hunting for Sierra

Louis Leopardi, C. E. Bentham, Geo. B. Purvis, J. C. Dickson, Philip C. Carter, Edison Electric Co., W. A. White, Henry W. Montee, Dr. Wm. Robt. Pike, S. R. Seaman, I. F. Kirby, T. B. Lewis, John Roth, Chas. S. Kersting, A. S. Mead, W. E. Farman, W. M. Curtiss, W. W. Coates, Wm. F. Hatfield, M. H. Bridle, D. B. Morrison, J. W. Keys, C. M. Clark, F. C. Lehmer, U. A. Griffin, W. T. Gregory, R. T. Cowles, R. B. Lees, E. F. Buhles, F. R. Yerxa, A. H. Ferguson, W. H. Pinney, J. J. Underhill, Howard Hill, W. D. Seely, A. N. Carter, E. W. Ward, F. Libbey, Foster W. Hutson, H. Ivor Thomas, E. Stanton, W. R. Townsend, C. C. Merrell, L. C. Torrance.

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Organ Recital.

The second of a series of organ recitals at the Church of the Ascension Precipitation By Months Since Novwas given last night to an appreciative audience, by Mr. Earnest Douglas of Los Angtles. These weekly concerts will be of much interest to the music loving citizens of Sierra Madre.

HE KNEW HER.

Representative "Champ" Clark, of Missouri, says that among his friends in Kansas City he numbers two young fellows, partners in the hardware busi-

It appears that the younger of the partners was for a long time in the habit of reading to the other extracts from letters of an extremely tender nature from a young woman residing in Illinois who signed nerself "Alice."

Not so long ago, says Mr. Clark, the elder partner returned from a business the wedding reception of his colleague.

"Do you know," remarked the senior partner, in what he deemed his best manner, and with a hearty grasp of the bride's hand, "I hardly feel as if 1 were meeting a stranger. The fact is, I am pretty well acquainted with my partner's wife, considering that I have often had the honor and pleasure of hearing extracts from his darling Alice's letters."

A curious expression came into the cycs of the bride.

"I beg your pardon," she said, "but my name is Gwendolin!"

THE OTTER AS AN ANGLER.

Hunters and trappers have so depleted fur-bearing animals that few are left who catch and eat fish; and it is fortunate the otter is now comparatively searce in our northeastern States, for he is a terrible and persevering foe to fish. He is so dainty that he will frequently kill several large fish in a day, devouring only those portions which best please his palate, leaving the remainder on the water side to become the prey of other fish-loving creatures. For the pursuit of his finny prey the otter is admirably adapted by nature. The body is lithe and serpentine; the feet are furnished with broad webs that connect the toes, which are of infinite service in propelling the animal through the water; the tail is long, broad and flat; and the short, powerful legs are so loosely jointed that it can turn them in almost any direction. The hair of the body is of two kinds-one a close, fine, soft fur, which lies next to the skin, protecting it from extreme heat or cold, and the other composed of long, shining, coarse hair, which permits the animal to glide easily through the water. The teeth are sharp and powerful, preventing the slippery prey from escaping, so that the quick and wary fish fall easy victims to the otter's superior aquatic powers. So easily does it glide into the water that scarcely a ripple is ed States produced 134,717,580 barrels seen to mark the time and place of its of petroleum, as against 117,080,960 entrance, and on emerging upon the barrels in 1904. The production was shore its body is withdrawn from the greater by 17,000,000 than that of any stream with the same noiseless ease.

the fine, flaky meat of the shoulders and the credit of California, which prorejecting the head, tail and other parts. duced 33,427,473 barrels of oil in 1905, fish, weighing two or three pounds, not Next comes Texas, with 28.136,189 barnecessarily all trout, but trout and rels, or 20.89 per cent of the total, and young salmon are preferred to other third Ohio, with 16,346,600 barrels, or Recreation.

SIERRA MADRE RAINFALL

ember 1, 1906.

The following is a record of the precipitation in inches at this place for the past five months:

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NOT HIRING ANY GENERALS.

Confederate privates still tell with great relish of the old farmer near Appomattox who decided to give employment after the surrender to any of Lee's veterans who might wish to work trip to the East, just in time to attend a few days for food and small wages. He divided the Confederate employes into squads according to the respective ranks held by them in the army. A neighbor inquired of him as to the different squads:

- "Who are those men working there?"
- "Them is privates, sir, of Lee's ar-
 - "Well, how do they work?"
- "Very fine, sir; first-rate workers."
- "Who are those in the second
- group?" "Them is lieutenants and captains, and they work fairly well, but not as
- good workers as the privates." "I see you have a third squad. Who
- "Them is colonels."
- "Well, what about the colonels? How do they work?"
- "Now, neighbor, you'll never hear me say one word agin any man who fit in the army; but I ain't a-gwine to hire no generals."

APPLES FOR HEALTH.

We hope that among the New Year resolutions was one to eat a few apples every day during 1907. This will help the apple growers, but it will help you as well. The apple is the great soother, the great restorer, the great prophylactic of disease. If the ancient Greeks had had it, as we have, they would have converted it into the Goddess of Health and worshipped it as one of their deities. It is the true Hygeia, daughter of Esculapius. Emblem of purity, enemy of intemperance, evangel of health and happiness, the apple is well deserving of an apotheosis. Take these thoughts along with you and join the Apple Consumers' League before you are a day older.-American Far-

OIL PRODUCTION.

During 1905 the oil fields of the Unitprevious year. It is significant, how-When the otter is engaged in eating ever, that the value of the 1905 prothe fish captured, it holds the slippery duct was \$17,000,000 less than that of prey between its forepaws and begins 1904. The largest quantity of oil prowith the back of the neck, eating away duced by any State in the Union is to The average daily food is about four or 24.81 per cent of the total output. American.

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"Avery-Small Wedding." But the operator knew better, and set it up as "A Very Small Wedding."

"TAINTED MONEY."

Salvation Army Can Put It to Good Use.

Gen. Booth, head of the Salvation army, arrived at New York Tuesday from London.

He says that he is willing to accept for the army any "tainted" money that Carnegie, Rockefeller or any other person is disposed to give.

Gen. Booth will go to Vancouver and thence to Japan in an indeavor to convert the mikado to Christianity.

VERMONT MEN.

Society of Southern California Banquet at Pasadena.

The Vermont Society of Southern California held a banquet at the La Casa Grande hotel at Pasadena, Tuesday evening. At the business session officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Dr. Norman Bridge, Pasadena, president: Dr. Charles A. Briggs, Pasadena, first vice president: L. F. Wells, Redondo, second vice president; Will D. Gould of Los Angeles, third vice president; Mrs. Arthur Walker, South Pasadena, fourth vice president; H. O. Wheeler, Long Beach, fifth vice presi-EGGS FOR SALE -- Standard bred dent; E. A. Walker, Pasadena, secretary;

President George Gates of Pomona college acted as toast master and var-FOR SALE-Fine driving mare, a good ious members of the society responded sts. About 110 were present.

CHURCH NOTES

On Sunday last the Communion of the Lord's Supper was observed at the Congregational church; when six persons were received into church membership. Dr. Campbell preached from the text, Matt., 22:3, "They would not come," showing that all who remain outside the circle of Gospel privilege and blessing are self excluded. In the evening the pulpit was occupied WANTED-Double bed, springs and by Mr. A. S. Mead. Mr. Mead is one of the band of Student Volunteers who have offered themselves for foreign mission work. He has gone into business for a season in the hope that he may regain his health, and take up the work to which he has consecrated his

> Electric lights have been installed in the Congregational church. The wiring was done by W. A. Evans of Sierra Madre, and the fixtures were furnished by the Parmelee Company, of Los Angeles. The general effect is very pleasing, and the work gives entire satisfaction.

Rev. John A. Holmes of Pasadena will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday morning, in exchange with the pastor.

The following guests are at the Cypress Court Resort this week: Anton Simonson Canby, Minn.; Milton Drown, Los Angeles; Roy M. Weaver, New York City; Mrs. H. C. Thomson, Winnipeg, Man., Miss Mollie Stuart,

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SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO EVERYONE.

It is said that there was no object in nature so repulsive and hideous, but Prof. Agassiz could find beauties and interest enough in it to entrance an angel. He had an eye which, like the microscope, revealed marvels which an uneducated eye could not see, and all of this because of the soul, the mind back of the eye.

In cultivating the power of observation, it is very helpful to think of vour eyes as great magnifying glasses, capable of bringing out very wonderful things which a careless observer never sees. In this way we learn to see things which before were not visible to us. We learn, after a while, to see with the brain. The eye merely suggests what the mind takes up and

We ought to be so skilled in reading human nature, so trained in studying people, that they would be as open books to us, and we could read the motives and influences which have made them what they are. We ought to be able to see what has blunted their ambition or dwarfed their lives, if they are failures, or what has contributed to their enlargement of life, to their growth, if they are successful.

We are too apt to judge people superficially from the first impression. If they do not strike us favorably when we first meet them, it is hard to overvoiles, wool batiste. poplin, veil- come the prejudice. But if we just make up our minds that every human being bears the stamp of his Maker. and that there must be something good something interesting about him, if we could only approach him from the right standpoint, our lives would not be so barren and uncharitable. It is just a question of finding the divinity in people.-O. S. Marden in Success Magazine

MR. HOWELLS ON PHONETIC SPELLING.

fashion of the lexicographers, but it is really discreditable, if to defy law and order is infamy. A child is punished if it obeys its instinct and spells phonetical.v. but it ought to be rewarded, and its instinctive orthography reverently studied in the hope of some hint for the amelioration of the abuse under which we all suffer. The actual English spelling does not spell anything, really; it is a kind of picture-writing, in which certain groups of letters symbolize certain sounds without representing them. The difference between our spelling and our speech is such that the lexicographer finds his burden divided between orthography and orthoepy, and yet doubted in the failure to show how the printed word shall be spoken. For the literary artist, who wishes to indicate dialect variations, the system is worse than useless; he must frame a convention and trust the reader's intelligence for its acceptance before he can hope to suggest the accents he has in mind. Nothing worse could be said of our spelling than that it does not spell; that

fulfilled its office, one might not repine at its manifold difficulties; but it breaks down at the first step and at every step. It is a failure which nothing but the immense powers of the race which suffers it could repair .- W. D. Howells, in Harper's Magazine.

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tariat agitating for state socialism.

It is necessary to glance at both her equals that part of our own country east of the Mississippi with the Dakotas, Minnesota and Iowa thrown in. From north to south the country measares 2300 miles, and its widest part only 800 miles, is not maintained over the entire length. The interior, excepting in the extreme north, is all within the semperate zone, and forms an immense It is held creditable to spell in the plain with its castern edge against the Parana river, the Uruguay river and the Atlantic ocean. Its western edge ascends to the summit of the Andes, 20,000 feet.

Everything that the United States can grow Argentina can grow, and cheaper; yet today, although she exports wheat to the eastern world, the price of bread is higher than when wheat was imported. Argentina has astonished and will continue to astonish the world by her fertility, for her wheat, cattle, sheep and alfalfa multiply from one year's end to the other without tak ing any rest, because there is no snow, no winter's cold to check their growth. She could feed 20,000,000 persons on wheat alone, and with her animal food there would be nearly enough for the whole western world, even if the Unitare magnificent estates of thousands upcattle and wheat cannot be estimated, but whole estates are owned by one man, and the laborers are South Euroarning their daily bread, whose standard of living is satisfied by a mud hut and the hope of accumulating enough to pay their passage back to Spain or Italy. There are 12,500 miles of as good railways as any in the world, with splendid trains, luxurious cars, fine tant. The natives show no aversion to rock-ballasted beds and every modern automobiles.

WHERE ARGENTINA BEATS US. comfort; yet apart from the railways most of the highways are only tracks Argentina is considered the acme of beaten across the plains by the Indians South American civilization, and to the or by the later cowboys. These tendmildly critical observer she seems to ers of cattle and growers of wheat are have produced the finest city on the about the only inhabitants of the primwestern continent, an aristocracy of itive towns and villages scattered rich absentee landholders and a prole- throughout the land, so that from one estate forty miles may be traveled before one sees more than a hut which history and geography before we can gives merely shelter from the wind and form a good idea of our active rival rain; but on the next estate-estanin South America. Argentina has an cia-is a palace filled with the products area of 1,135,840 square miles, and of European art.-Albert Hale, in the Reader for February.

WOUNDED IN LINE OF DUTY.

Charles Mades, who used to feed the soldiers during the Civil war, was telling of a row he had with a Pennsylvania soldier.

"He came into my place," said Mades, "and he was ugly. I remonstrated with him about some things he said and he picked up a big heavy beer mug and threw it at me. I lodged and picked up another mag and threw it at him. It struck him in the face and tore off his nose."

"What became of him?" asked Col. John Corwin.

"Oh," said Mades, "he is around here now. He got - pension for injuries received in the line of duty."-New York World.

'LIKE THE KIPPLING AND THE DICKENS."

The proprietors of a Siamese newspaper have distributed handbills containing the following notice:

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